

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

However, in most cases the menu items of the operating menu in the electronic device are organised according to a sequence or structure the manufacturer thinks ~~that this sequence or structure~~ would be logical. Unfortunately, often this predefined organisation might not seem logical to the end user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

With regard to a mobile station for example, delete operations are normally performed in a mobile station via menu operations that might involve a plurality ~~number~~ of key presses. This holds true, as the delete operation is intended to be used carefully and hence, is normally not placed as one of the first items in the menu structure. Consequently, a user has to scroll up and/or down the menu structure until he finds the delete function for selecting resulting in a relatively large amount of key presses. While these key presses are a useful safety measure for deleting one entry they might become very frustrating for the user if he has to delete for example the whole phone book.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Thus even if the menu structure of an operating menu implemented in an electronic device is reduced or is chosen based on the consideration of the most commonly used functions, normally no menu structure matches perfectly the individual behaviour of a respective user.

Please insert the following heading on page 2 between lines 7 and 8:

Summary Of The Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

One of the ~~most~~ advantages is~~[,]~~ that the menu structure and hence, the arrangement of the menu items is directly adapted to the need of the user so that the inventive approach can significantly reduce the number of selection steps necessary to select or enter a specific menu item.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, the operating menu may be controlled by means of a key board or key pad having press keys or press buttons, preferably ~~with~~ at least some of which may be respectively assigned to certain specific items of the menu structure. The operating menu may be even controlled by a touch sensitive display for directly ~~manipulate~~ manipulating displayed menu items or may be additionally or as an alternative speech operated.